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In re U.S. Patent Application of

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AND PRODUCTION PROCESS FOR THE SAME

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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 24, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. Applicant files this response with the fees corresponding to a one month extension of time. Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this Amendment and Response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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